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1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

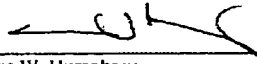
(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	19	MINUS	20	0	x \$25	\$0	x \$50	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
_____ three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
_____ four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
_____ five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00
Extension fee due with this request \$ ____.		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

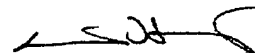
- _____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$ ____.

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

- X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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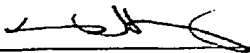
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